

# Boogie Down Productions Lyrics

## "30 Cops Or More"

[krs-one]

When they arrest a  
Black man, they need 30 cops or more.. well now  
When they arrest a  
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If you a black herb smuggler  
They will, watch you by the hour  
It only means that if you have more money  
Then you have more power  
They will come in the night  
And they will read you your rights  
There is no need to fight  
If you're black there is no need to fight

But when them come to arrest a  
Black man, they need 30 cops or more.. well now  
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Years ago a black man couldn't be a cop  
They could only be great dancers  
When the whole police department was white  
Justice, was the black panthers  
We've been robbed of our religion  
Our government and social position  
And you won't see no quick solution  
Until you see the black revolution

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"he's gonna get across the border before we can catch him"

\*dogs barking\*

"just let me draw a bead on his black ass and he's dead"

\*dogs barking\*

They arrest us by the hour  
Cause the black man in the ghetto has power  
If he would wake up and unite  
The police department would lose the fight

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"just let me draw a bead on his black ass and he's dead"  
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"he's gonna make it"  
"let the dogs go!"  
"no I won't do it!"  
"he's got full, they've only got two"  
"they'll tear him apart, I won't do it"  
"let the dogs go!"  
"turn loose those dogs!"